

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1882.

ALL THE republican and many of the socalled independent newspapers of the North pretend to believe that the stand the democrats are making in the U.S. House of Representatives for right, justice and the observance of established rules will redound to the injury of their own party, inasmuch, they say, as it will show the people that that party is not yet prepared to take charge of the interests of the country. They make the assertion, founded upon ex parte evidence, that Mackey was elected, and then say, that as the majority should rule, and as they have the majority, they will give him his seat, and that the opposition of the democrats is not only silly in view of the force against them, but evinces a rebellious spirit that should be crushed out, and usually conclude what they print in reference to the matter by saying that the democrats should submit to the power of members, and if there be any resulting damage let the republicans be responsible for it, and that the people will hold them to that responsibility. In other words though the minority has laws and rules with which to defend itself against the oppression of a temporary majority, it must not avail itself of those defenses, but must surrender at discretion, and leave to the republicans, who elected the majority, the cure of the resulting evils. But experience proves that the proposed remedy would be worse than the disease, for men who will continue to re-elect such representatives as Messrs, Robeson, Orth, Van Voorhis, and other leading republican members of the House, adopt in its entirety the doctrine of Senator Sherman, that any thing is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the Democratic party, and has, and that Price has already got the adsuch men, instead of correcting political evils. would not hesitate to increase them. The rules of the House, as established, provide the way by which they shall be changed, and the democrats are contending that any proposed change shall be made in the manner prescribed. The republicans observed those rules as long as they were in the minority, but now, having a majority of three or four, they pay no attention to their requirments, and change them, not in the prescribed way. but in the way that best suits their present purpose. The right is always worth contending for, and, Mr. Edmunds to the contrary, success is not the measure of merit, termined upon. and much of the misfortune that has at- Gentlemen here from Maine say that tended the democrats in recent years has parties who have started a new ship yard in by day and the pillar of fire by night through been the legitimate effect of their failure to stand up for their rights. In the present instance they are blameless in this respect, of the iron ships that first touch water in and if they have injured their party by their her docks. long continued and well conducted defense of that fundamental principle of free institutions, the rights of the minority, then such institutions will soon flee from this country, their almost last place of refuge, and the gloved tyranny of one man be soon substituted for that of a naked and irresponsible

EVERY REPUBLICAN in the U.S. House of Representatives votes with his party whether he thinks it right or wrong, as for the republican caucus instantly withdrew business was killed for the session.

It is understood that Mr. D. A. Windsor sidered opposition to the continuance of the present pernicious internal revenue-but in the unequal struggle the democrats are now making in the U.S. House of Representatives for the maintenance of law and order there are three or four of their party who they deem it incumbent upon them to vote with their political opponents. Such men

MR. JOHN PAUL, who was elected to Congress by the votes of men professing to be democrats, yesterday essayed the vain and his State, section and party, and his support red to. of the most ultra and proscriptive radical men and measures by asserting that the tax payers of Virginia are opposed to paying their State debt, though nothing is better known than the fact that had it not been for the hundred thousand non tax-paying negroes who voted with him, that debt would never have been repudiated, as nineteen out of every twenty tax payers in the State were opposed to repudiation.

"AT LAST after many days," as Mr. Miller, the piping blatherskite republican from Pennsylvania, would say, the parties indicted for the star route swindle have been blanks, and I wrote the telegram in his brought to a position in which they can be tried for the crime of which they stand ac-cused, and from the manner in which Judge gram recited, "I know postively he will Wylie is conducting the proceedings it is hardly probable that the verdict will be people, without regard to party."

nostponed by any further unnecessary delay. Mr. Stephens appends to the foregoing

IRON is protected to the extent of \$28 a ton. and yet the iron manufacturers all over the country are either reducing the number of their hands or reducing the wages they pay them. And yet the high tariff men would have people believe that protection increases work as well as its wages.

No outbreak has occurred in Egypt, although the situation is exceedingly critical England suspects the good faith of the Porte. Four additional English war vessels have been ordered to Alexanria. Arabi Bey claims that the Khedive is already deposed. and that Prince Halim will succeed him. The bankers at Alexandria are reported to The bankers at Alexandria are reported to be sending away their specie and valua- New Orleans ex-Confederates furnished the flow-

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex'a, Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-Upon the desk of Mr. John Paul in the House to-day was laid a beautiful bouquet of the choicest flowers, to which was attached a card with the following inscription: The peopleproud of their representative-send greet- trict has qualified. ings to John Paul. This was in consequence of the speech Mr. Paul made yesterday evening in support of the republican programme. General Mahone, who knew he was going to make the speech, sat by him during its delivery and seemed to be much pleased with the manner in which he stated the readjuster side of Virginia politics. His voice filled the hall and the republicans, who are anxious to find some excuse for the support they are giving to repudiation, gave him their undivided attention. The speech had little bearing upon the question at issue but was chiefly devoted to a discussion of the debt of Virginia and other Southern With reference to the bouquet alluded to Mr. Klotz, a stirling old democrat of German descent who represents the same sort of people in Pennsylvania that Mr. Paul does in Virginia, when his attention was called to it remarked, "yes, it is his funeral pyre, for he will never come back here again.

As soon as the session of the House commencenced to-day Mr. Atherton, democrat, of Ohio, made an able argument in favor of the contestee in the now historic case of Mackey vs. Dibble. He was followed by Mr. Ranney, republican, from Massachusetts, in favor of Mackey. It is the intention of Mr. Calkins, republican, Chairman of the Elections' Committee, to call the previous question in this case as soon as possible, but he republicans will be compelled to have 147 votes presents to enable him to make that call effective. The democrats still have a few rights left them, and these they are determined to exercise to the utmost extent, if for no other purpose, to show their party in the South that they will defend them to the last.

Persons who were at Arlington yesterday say the speeches and the music were all that made them doubt they were at a negro camp meeting.

The notorious Johnny Davenport while here a night or two ago on his return to New York from Cumberland, where he had been in reference to the famous Morey letter, told a friend that there is a man in Cumberland named Johnson, the postmaster of the place, who is cranky on the subject of the letter referred to, who had written or telegraphed to him about it at least a hundred times, had induced him to go there twice to discover the author of that letter, and who seemed particularly anxious to inculpate a man named Price. His trips, he said, had cost him more than they came to, for to use his expression, "there is nothing in Johnson," nothing in the evidence he says he vantage of him in one or two cases and will

get it in more if he keeps on.

Thirty-six miles of the West Virginia Central Railroad extending from Elk Garden southward, were put under contract to-day. The line is towards Winchester, and is run with the evident intention of connecting with either the Manassas branch of the Midland Railroad, or the Washington and Western, the old Washington and Ohio Railroad when that shall be extended.

It is understood here that notwithstanding the newspaper denial of the statement that Mr. Simon Wolfe, late Consul to Egypt, was removed and his place given to another man, that statement was substantially true, that if there was a resignation it was enforced, and that his successor has been de-

Alexandria are entirely reliable and substantial, and mean business, and that in a short time Alexandria will be able to boast

The Senate Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery made in connection with the passage of the Whiskey bill by the House, held another meeting this morning, but both the witnesses ex-amined testified that no money or any other improper influence had been used to secure the passage of the bill referred to.

One good effect of the present arbitrary action of the republicans in the House has been to consolidate the Democrats, and to make it necessary for the republicans to have their entire strength present whenever they want to oust a Democrat and pass a bill for a job. One of the most knowing example Mr. Kelly, who at the dictate of lobbyists in Washington said to day that his

filed his application for the position of postmaster at Alexandria to-day, and that it was approved by General Mahone. It is also rumored that Mr. Windsor had been previously informed by the Asst. Postmaster General, Mr. Hatton, that all he wanted to secure the appointment was the General's signature, and that when Mr. Windsor inare so particularly "independent" that formed the General of what Mr. Hatton had said, he responded, "Well, David, I had fixed that for you before." Mr. Windsor, it are only Democrats in name, and would do anything to secure a re-election. is understood, when installed in office will publican-readjusters, two democratic-readjusters, and a negro readjuster. To the contrary of all this, there is a report to the effect that Gen. Mahone has written Mr. Mcremarkable task of justifying his apostacy to commended Mr. Windsor for the office refer-Kenzie a letter stating that he has not re-

SPEER AND STEPHENS .- Mr. Speer, of Georgia furnishes for publication a statement with regard to the alleged issue between himselfand Hon. Alexander H. Stevens, in which he states that there is no issue between Mr. Stevens and him with regard to the telegram to Dr. Felton, which he also gave to the Associated Press: He says: "I called on Mr. Stephens at his room Sunday morning, the 14th instant. I had learned that morning that a committee of independent democrats was to meet in Atlanta the next day. I at once told Mr. Stephens that I would telegraph them to recommend him as the people's candidate for governor. His secretary furnished me some telegraph room, read it to him, and, at his suggestion not object such recommendation, and that if re-elected, he will be the govornor of all the

the following statement over his signature: The above is substantially true; what Mr Speer telegraphed Dr. Felton was strictly true, thought not by authority from me. There is no issue between me and Mr. Speer. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

A dispatch from Berlin says much surprise is evinced there at the fact of the United States government having sent two men-ofwar to Alexandria. The Germans consider American interference unnecessary.

"Decoration Day" was generally observed yesterday throughout the country. One of the fea-tures in New York was the address by Robert G. VIRGINIA NEWS.

Richmond has voted \$300,000 for a new The first train over the entire length of the

Shenandoah Valley Railroad arrived at Roanoke, yesterday. Captain John S. Wise, the new United

States district attorney for the eastern dis-

Yesterday the graves of five or six thou-sand Federal soldiers buried in the national cemeteries near Petersburg and City Point were strewn with flowers.

A match game of base ball was played yesterday between the Warrenton and Bethel nines which resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 31 to 6. The debt of \$1,000 on Grace Memoral

Church at Lexington, erected to the memory of General Lee, has been liquidated, Mr. W H. Vanderbilt contributing the full amount Several other Northern men have also made donations, and the association is now not only free but has money in the treasury.

A letter from King George to the Fredericksburg Star says: "Our wheat crops con-tinue to look well, and bid fair to make a better yield than we have had for some time, notwithstanding the cold wet season. The corn has come up well. Many of the farmers have but little replanting to do.'

A serious affair occurred a few days ago at Pleasant Grove, Lunenburg County. It seems that Richard Wallace, a wellknown citizen of the county, and Henry Johnson, colored, had a playful scuffle, during which a pistol in Wallace's hand was accidentally discharged the ball entering the negro's stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mr. J. J. Berry on the 25th found the dead body of a white man in his fishtrap near the mouth of the great Wicomico river. The body was in a good state of preservation, excepting the rists and head which were bare to the bone; had every appearance of having been drowned during cold weather and having been in the water a long time as barnacles had formed on his belt and

The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad bridge over the James is one of the great bridges of the country. It is 2,860 feet long and from 60 to 75 feet in height. The material in the bridge will give some idea of its size. There are 1,520 poles 10 inches mini-mum diameter; over 800,000 feet sawed timber, not counting cross-ties; over 10,000 iron bolts besides 16-inch iron spikes.

Gen. Mahone has signed an application for the appointment of Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs as contract surgeon in the United States army at Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Tebbs, finding that he could not induce the Senate to remove the obstacle to his admission to the army, has chosen to seek office where his political disability would not operate against him. Senators Johnston, of Virginia, Hawley, of Con-necticut. and Harrison, of Indiana, are amongst the signers.

In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Monday, a decree was entered directing a sale to the United States of all the interest of one of the heirs-at-law of Lewis W. Washington, a minor, in a small piece of land in the county of Westmoreland, upon which is to be erected a monument to mark the birth-place of George Washington. This is said to be the first case on record where a chancery suit was begun and ended on the same day.

In his address at the Academy of Music, New York, last night Col. Ingersoll said:

"Let us be truthful, let us be kind. When peace came, when the independence of a new na-tion was acknowledged, the great truth for which our fathers fought was half denied, and the constitution was inconsistent with the declaration. The war was waged for liberty, and yet the victors forged new fetters for their fellow-men. The chains our fathers broke were put by them upon seven years of want and war. In peace the cloud was forgotten and the pillar blazed unseen."

Nearly the entire business portion of the town of Willows, Colusa county, California, including all the hotels, was consumed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

The Hon. M. S. Otero, died at his residence in Santa Fee, yesterday. The deceased represented New Mexico in Congress for a number of years. Prof. W. B. Rogers, President of the National Academy of Sciences, died at Newport, R. I. yes-

The Maine Greenback Convention has adopted platform and nominated a state ticket. A fire at Wheeling, W. Va., to-day destroyed property to the value of \$10,000.

Michael Davitt is coming to this country and will reach Boston about the 17th of June.

A Card.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., May 19, 1882. The article signed "Stranger" in your columns of May 8th, 1882, would not be entitled to notice were it not for the effect it might have among persons not familiar with us. The anonymous author made himself a stranger

ipon being discovered. In justice, however, to the persons whose honesty, and Christian character were impugued by that article we pronounce the libels of the writer false. The church has had no occasion to complain of the misappropriation of her funds. That the funds on hand would not liquidate all the in-debtedness, naturally resulted in the settlement of those considered the most worthy without re-gard to individual wishes; and, simply because Mr. Henderson was not permitted to dictate to the remainder of the congregation as to their action, he needs must fly into the public prints and give vent to the overflow of an enlarged spleen.

The congregation have no cause of complaint against the pastor or ruling elders. The criticism of "Stranger" was unnecessary, unchristiaulike, and untrue, and our greatest regret is that circumstances should have rendered it necessary to take any notice whatever of the article.

J. H. Johnson, Clerk 2nd Baptist Church.

## SPECIAL NOTICES. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your est by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best fe-male physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Clothing at Reduced Prices.

On account of the backward season, and having a very large and well selected of READY-MADE CLOTHING on hand, we have reduced our

\$10 SUITS TO \$8 00 12 SUITS TO 10 00 15 SUITS TO 12 50 18 SUITS TO 15 00 20 SUITS TO 17 00

In Boys' and Children's Suits we have made the same reduction. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, and be con-vinced of the rare bargains we are now offering to the trade.

S. WATERMAN & SON.

Clothiers and Tailors, 91 King st. Another Gross of "Ideal" Coffee and Tea Pots Just received. They are perfect, as hundreds in this city and elsewhere can testify. It stands on its own merits. If after a week's trial it does not do as represented return it and have your money refunded. Send for price list.
STANSBURY & BRO,

Manufacturers and Dealers in Stoves and Tinware. Tin-roofing and Job Work a Specialty. Our motto, "Best Material, Greatest Care, Efficient Workmanship." Stoves received on storage. Don't forget the place, McBurney's Building, cor. King and Washington streets.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings. SENATE.

Favorable reports from committees were made upon several Senate bills, which were placed on the calendar.

Bills were introduced for the relief of Fitz-John Porter; the House army appropriation bill; for the erection of public buildings at Lynchburg, Harrisonbuurg, Abingdon, Va. HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal, the House resumed the Mackey-Dibble contested election case; and Mr. Atherton, of Ohio, presented the views of the minority upon the case, premising his remarks with a denial of the statement that the Democratic side was afraid to enter into its discussion. He spoke for nearly two hours making a very strong argument which was attentively

listened to, and applauded by the democrats.

Mr. Ranney followed Mr. Atherton in support of the committee's report and was followed in turn by Mr. Moulton in a strong argument in behalf of Mr. Dibble. Mr. ones, greenbacker from Texas, then took the floor in Mackey's behalf and attracted as much attention as the monkey cage does in a circus. He sustained the Speaker's arbitrary ruling.

The Egyptian Question.

London, May 31,-A Paris telegram to the Daily Telegraph says: Contrary to the assertion of many of your contemporaries the French government is now taking the iniatitive in Egyptian affairs. E. DeFreycinet, the Prime Minister, has the cordial support of Germany and has now come ound to the project of an intervention by England and France acting as the mandatories of Europe and desires that it may receive the solemn sanction of Europe in a conference. No credence need be attached to rumors of hostility to the action of France

and England. A despatch to the Times from Cairo says The natives are escaping from Cairo to avoid signing the petition for the reinstatement of the late minister, the withdrawal of the ultimatum, the departure of the squadrons, the recall of the Consuls General, and the depostion of the Khedive. No time must be lost to employ measures for saving the life of the Khedive.

Warned.

LONDON, May 31.—The London papers print a story that both Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt have been warned that at a recent Irish meeting in London, the hope was expressed that Mr. Gladstone would be assassinated next and that this expression was received with loud and significant applause.

A citizen of the Quaker City, Mr. F. Freed living at 122 Vine St., recently spoke as follows: "Being afflicted with a distressing cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was recom-mended to me for relief. I am happy to say that a few doses not only gave me instant relief, but effected a complete cure."

The Markets.

Baltimore, May 31.—Virginia 6s deferred —; do consolidated 62; do second series 35½; past due coupons —; new 10.40s 43 bid to-day. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 121/8. Flour dull; Howard street and Western super 3 25a \$4 50; do extra 4 75a\$5 75; do family 6 00a \$6 75; City Mills super 3 50a\$4 75; do extra 5 00a\$7 80; do Rio Brands 7 25a\$7 37; Baltimore high grade family \$8 00; do winter wheat patent \$8 75. Wheat—Southern steady; Western lower; Southern red 136a139; do amber 140a lower; Southern red 136a139; do amber 140a 144; No 2 Western winter red spot 137 \( \lambda\_{3}137 \\ \lambda\_{2}; \)
May 137a137 \( \lambda\_{2}; \)
June 137a137 \( \lambda\_{2}; \)
121\( \lambda\_{3}; \)
Aug 117a117 \( \lambda\_{2}; \)
Southern steady; Western easier; Southern white 90; do yellow 84a85; Western mixed spot 78a79; May 78\( \lambda\_{3}79; \)
June 78\( \lambda\_{3}78 \\ \lambda\_{2}; \)
July 78\( \lambda\_{3} \)
Bid. Oats steady and quiet; Southern 60a 63; Western white 61a64; do mixed 60a61; Penna 60a63. Rye quiet at 85a90. Hay steady; prime to choice Penna and Md 17a\( \lambda\_{3} \)
Bid. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8\( \lambda\_{2}39\\ \lambda\_{2}\$. Sugar quiet; A soft 95g. Whiskey quiet at 1 20a \$1 21.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- Stocks strong and fairly active. Money 3. Cotton dull and easy; uplands 121g; Orleans 123g. Flour dull and declining. Wheat heavy, unsettled and 121 gc lower. Corn heavy and alc lower.

Nursing mothers gain strength by using Brown's Iron Bitters. It acts like a charm in restoring to health and strength overstrained nature.

A meeting of the Directors of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association will take place at the Mayor's office, on Friday next, June 2d, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m. Business of great importance will be presented, and a full board is necessary. my31-2t

J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

F YOU are troubled with Roaches, get a "MIL-LIONS IN IT" ROACH TRAP and rid your house of them in a few days Price only 25 cts. For sale by McLEAN & UHLER, my31 76 King st.

WANTED-A WHITE GIRL to nurse, between 12 and 16 years of age to go to the country, near Baltimore. Apply at once at 145 Prince my31-3t\* ANNEY'S FERTILIZING CHEMICALS-The

of formula given below, and which we designate as "Janney's Formula No. 10," is based upon an experience of many years, and is well adapted to either wheat, corn, potatoes or tobacco. Janney's Formula No. 10 contains :

200 lbs pure dissolved slaughter house bones.
150 " sulphate potash.
35 " magnesia.
15 " ammonia. Price \$10.
For use, Jauney's Formula No. 10 should be mixed with sufficient dry muck or stable manure to make one ton in weight. Apply by means of a drill from 200 to 300 lbs to the acre. The above price is net cash for the Formula, delivered free on board the cars or steamboat in Alexandria, Va.
JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Druggists,

ap11 Nos. 79 & 152 King st., Alexandria, Va. MINERAL WATERS.

A fresh supply of BEDFORD, BETHESDA AND SARATOGA WATERS, DIRECT FROM THE SPRINGS, AT J. D. H. LUNT'S.

RAT TRAPS! RAT TRAPS! RAT TRAPS! We have in store and for sale the celebrated Wilhide Rat Traps, which have caught twenty-five rats in twenty-four hours in this city. They are the BEST. McLEAN & UHLER, my6 76 King street.

HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS!—Every one who has a bird, should have one of these useful books. It gives complete instruction for the care and treatment of birds of all kinds. Price McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st. ap6

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for marking on Linen, Silks, &c. Call and examine. J. D. H. LUNT. Cor. King and Washington sts. A XLE GREASE! ap13

A XLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!

AXLE GREASE!

We have just received a large invoice of Axle Grease, and will supply the trade at factory prices. ap19 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

WE HAVE IN STOCK PIPER HEIDSIECK W Champagne, pint; very old Cognac Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, fine old Sherry, Jamaica Spirits Pure Holland Gib, and Canada And French's N. E. Rum.
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL; also Neatsfoot, lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, al ways on hand at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, de26 85 King street.

BARBED AND PLAIN WIRE, warranted to be of best quality, Wire Staples and Stretchers for Barb Wire, for sale at 88 King street, corner of Royal street at lowest prices by my6 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

POTOMAC ROE HERRING, "first catch," for sale in barrels, ½ and ¼ bbls and by the dozen at [my30] J. C. MILBURN'S.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held May 29th, 1882, there were present: Messrs. Moore, C. C. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Moore was called to the chair. The petition of the Southern Telegraph Company for permission to erect its poles and wires through the city, was referred to the Committee on General Laws, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bill of H. J. Nevett \$2 for election services and the bill was ordered to be paid.

The Finance Committee reported in favor settling the tax bill of Thos. Waddey of £122.13, by the payment of \$94.30 and \$4.25 cost, if paid within 30 days, and in favor of settling the tax bill of J. A. Scaton of \$527.62, by the payment of \$450, if paid within 30 days, which reports were adopted. An act for imposing and collecting taxes on per

sons, property, income, &c., within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing on 1st June, 1882, and ending May 31, 1883, was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes— Messrs. Moore. C. C. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid, 7. Noes—O Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid, 7. Noes—O
An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1882, and ending on the 31st of May, 1883, was presented by the Finance Committee read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Mesass. Moore, C. C. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid, 7. Noes—O.
An act to appropriate a part of the city revenues for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1883, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Moore, C. C. Smoot, Strauss. Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid, 7. Noes—O.
A petition of Albert Stuart, Attorney for Fanny
L. Jones and Harriet Harrison, asking relief on

account of the sale of their property at a tax sale was referred to the Committee on Finance. On motion it was resolved that the Committee on General Laws be directed to report an act governing builders and contractors in the use of

the streets and for the protection of fire plugs.

A resolution in regard to the sewer at the inter section of Royal and Princess streets; also a communication from the Trustees of the Orpban Asy lum; also a petition of W. F. Padgett for permis sion to erect a hitching post; also a petition of T J. Mehaffey & Co. for permission to crect an office also bills of B. W. Nalls, \$2; J. L. Dyson, \$6; H Miffleton, \$6; C. Dearborn, \$3 90, and W. R. Emerson, \$2, for election services, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The Board proceeded to the chamber of the Com-mon Council for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Orphan Asylum, and upon their return ad-

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of he city of Alexandria, held on the 30th day of May, 1882, there were present: Jas. S. Douglas, esq., President, and Messrs. Herbert, Burke, Lambert, Rice, Green, Eichberg, McLean, Cowling, Nalls, Sweeney and Peake.

"An ordinance for imposing and collecting faxes on persons, property, income, etc., within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing on 1st June, 1882, and ending on the 31st of May, 1883," was received from the Board of Al-dermen, read the third time and passed by the following vote : Ayes, Messrs. Herbert, Burke, Lambert, Rice, Green, Eichberg, McLean, Nalls, Cowling, Sweeney, Peake and Mr. President-12.

"An ordinance for imposing and collecting li censes within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1882, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1883," was received from the Board of Aldermen, read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Herbert, Burke, Lambert, Rice, Green, Eichberg, McLean, Nalls, Cowling, Sweeney, Peake and Mr. President—12. Noes, none.

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The following election bills were referred to the Committee on Claims, viz: W. R. Emerson, \$2; C. Dearborn, \$3.90; H. Miffleton, \$6; James L.

Dyson, \$6, and B. W. Nalls, \$2.

The petition of T. J. Mehaffey & Co. for permission to erect a new frame office upon the site of their present one at the corner of Union and Queen streets, was received and the prayer there-

of granted. The petition of Wm. F. Padgett, to erect a hitching post in front of his place of business, on King street, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The Committee on General Laws reported upon the resolution referred to them, in relation to the nuisance at the corner of Princess and Royal streets, that the nuisance is caused by an obstruction of the sewer at that point, and recommended that it be opened and repaired, and that the abate-ment of said nuisance be then governed by the existing ordinances regulating the same, report was adopted, with the following resolution as a substitute to the one referred, viz: Resolved, That the sewer at the intersection of Royal and

Princess streets be opened and repaired by the Superintendent of Police under supervision of

Committee on Streets. The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in viz: Communication of the Mayor, enclosing the petition of the Southern Telegraph Company to erect poles within the city limits; report of the Finance Committee upon the petitions of John A. Seaton and Thos. Waddey, for an abatement of taxes; bill of Henry J. Nevett, clerk of election \$2; petition of the Columbia Steam Fire Co. for an appropriation of \$50, for repairs to their engine house resolution requesting the Committee on General Laws to report an act governing builders and contractors in the use of the streets, and for tection of fire plugs, and petition of Jones and Harrison for an abatement of arrears of taxes on real estate.

The Board then adjourned. JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

What Seven Could Not Do.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co. : Sirs-Seven phyicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored me to perfect health. JACOB MYERS.

ZOTHE CONFEDERATE GRAVES .- "The Southern Memorial Association," of this city, have appointed Thursday, June 1, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time to decorate the graves of our dead. There will be no formalities on the occasion. The ladies, children and others are requested to bring their offerings of flowers and deposit them on the mound in Christ Church yard and on the graves in the various cemeteries around the city in a quiet and unostentatious manner. "Honor the brave." If it rains on the day named above, let it be done on the next fair day. my29-3t WAREHOUSE ON WHARF FOR SALE.

The THREE-STORY WAREHOUSE at the foot of Prince street, adjoining P. B. Hooe's office, for-merly occupied by David R. Wilson as a ship chandlery. The grading of Prince street and filling in of the dock in front of this property, when ompleted, will add much to its value as a warehouse, or stand for ship chandler or grocer.

If not sold by THURSDAY, the 1st day of June, it will be offered at public sale on the premises, at 11 o'clock. Apply to G. Y. WORTHINGTON & SON, my26-eotd 11 and 12 Y

11 and 13 N. Union st. FOR RENT.—The desirable RESIDENCE with GROUNDS, corner Washington and Oronoco streets. Water, gas, &c. Terms moderate. Apply at 113 Washington street, or 416 Sixth street, Washington, D. C. my25-eo3t

M EN'S SILK TIES in every conceivable color and shape, showing over 40 new patterns.

my:30-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st. COTTON SEED OIL for sale by
W. P. GRAVES,
ap27 Cor. Fairfax and Franklin sts.

E E E E E E E E E E E E E Extra GOO Fancy brands heat, Longberry. Mixed rn, white. Yellow 0.89 Corn Meal..... 0.85  $\begin{array}{c} 0.16 \\ 0.14 \end{array}$ Common to middling.... Chickens per dozen. (a) (a) (b) (d) Potatoes per bushel .... Onions per bushel..... Dried Peaches, peeled. 1 20 Unpeeled...... Dried Cherries..... 61. White Beans .. 200 Bacon—Hams, country..... Best sugar cured Hams... (a. Butchers' Hams..... 0 135 0 105 0 135 0 135 0 7 5 11 50 0 10 5 (a 0 12 (a  $\begin{array}{c} 0.12 \\ 0..5 \\ 4.50 \end{array}$ Veal Calves. Herring, Eastern, per bbl... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Potomac ..... Family roe. Do. half barrels.. ... Plaster, ground, per ton..... Ground in bags..... 5 00 6 00 0 00 6 00 3 25 1 00 1 65 0 60 Lump. Timothy Salt-G. A. (Liverpool)...... Fine . Turk's Island .....

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale Prices of Produce, &c., in Alexandria

Flour, fine.

Cotton Seed Oil, per gal..... 0 65 The market is dull and drooping. Flour is quiet and without change. About 1000 bushels of Wheat sold at 130a133 for Fultz, 135 for mix. ed, and 136a138 for Lancaster. 1500 bushels of Corn were offered, but no sales were made, buyer, and sellers being apart, but 90 is as high as it will bring. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is lower, except Eggs, which are scarce and

30 00

31 00

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0.00

Wool-Long unwashed......

Cut do.....

Wheat Bran.... Brown Middlings.....

White Middlings ...

Cotton Seed Meal.....

Washed. .....

Merino, unwashed......

Do. Washed... ........

CATTLE MARKETS.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 30, 1882. Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 6 Lambs. Hogs... Cows and Calves 25a\$50. No sales of Cattle effected and quotations high-

er than last week. Calves in good supply and fair demand, all the offerings selling readily at quotations. Sheep in fair supply and dull. Lambs in better supply, with a light demand; prices lower. Hogs dull and higher. Cows and Calves NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 29. - Breves. The market has been active, with a steady at-vance in prices all this week. To-day the competition was uncommonly sharp and at a further advance of Loc per lb the yards were quickly cleared. Some of the poorest sold at 11 a13 a13 a

per lb dressed; common to prime steers at 14a17c extra do at 1742c; and fat bulls at 7.50a88 25 per

100 lbs, live weight.

Milch Cows.—No fresh offerings. Nominally steady at \$35a\$65. Calves.-Market firm at 6a9c for milk fed Veals and 5a6c for butter milk Calves. Sheep and Lambs.—Fair to prime clipped Shee sold fairly at sustained prices; poor and comme

Sheep and all grades of Lambs ruled dull and lower. Clipped Sheep ranged from 3a6c per ib for very poor to very good; 614a634c for prime and extra. Poor to best spring Lambs from 6a 834c per lb, with general sales at 64ga84c.

Hogs.—Live Hogs were in demand at 7.55a

GEORGETOWN, CATTLE MARKET, May 29,-06 ferings this week amounted to about 75 head Beet Cattle, 600 Sheep and Lambs and 10 Cows and Calves. Four Catter and 90 Lambs were driven to Queenstown, the emainder were disposed of a

follows: Best Beef Cattle SaS3<sub>4</sub>c; fair to good do 5a7 5c; Sheep 4 5a5 5c; Lambs 5a8c per lb; Cows and Calves 20a840 per head and dull. Caltle and Sheep market moderately active QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 30, - Offer ngs this week amounted to 257 head Beef Cattle 1,214 Sheep and Lambs, and 6 Cows and Calves, nearly all of which were disposed of as follows:

Best Beef Cattle 83\(\text{0.8}\)300 \(\text{0.6}\)500 fair to good do 7\(\text{0.8}\)500 ordinary do 4a5c per lb; Sheep 4a\(\text{8.5}\)5 5 per 100 lbs; Lambs 6a8c per lb; Cows and Calves 20\(\text{3.5}\)400 is per head. Cattle market active at an advance of the over last week. Sheep and Lambs fairly setive at a decline from previous prices. MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 31, 1882. Sun rises...... 4 40 | Sun sets...... MEMORANDA.

Schrs Yankee Doodle and Eliza A Scribber from Richmond, at New York 30th. HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. TAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

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HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws-DoorBolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,

Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axles, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket, Carbic, Carriel Iron, &c., Pocket, Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash aug15 J. W. PEAKE. B. W. NALIS

DEARE & NALLS, Dealers in DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE,

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